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MURDERED IN BOSTON

Mrs. Nina T. Bull, Said to Reside in Alexandria, Mentioned as Writer of Letters Found on Dead Man.

Although the city of Alexandria is given as the home of the woman whose name is mentioned as the writer of letters found on the body of a man who is believed to have been murdered in Boston, Mass., on Monday, no trace of her can be found here, neither can anyone be discovered who knows anything concerning her. The dispatches from Boston in regard to the case as received this morning are substantially as follows:

Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—Discovery today of the identity of the author of the fervid love letters on the body of Harold A. Whitman, of Melrose, who was found yesterday, his head beaten in, on the public dumping ground, has divided the interest in the mysterious death which so far has baffled the police.

The woman, who in several letters signed herself "Nina Whitman" and referred to the dead man as "loving husband," was revealed today to be Mrs. Nina T. Bull, of Alexandria, Virginia, the secretary of Ida T. Tarbell, the writer.

Whitman was found on the dump with his skull fractured. He died a few hours later at a hospital. He is supposed to have started out on the day of his murder—if murder it was—with $75. When found all his pockets were turned inside out, except one that contained $1.93. But his jewelry had not been touched. The police after two days' gruelling work, have no clues and only the vague theory that an automobile was in some way concerned in the mystery.

About two dozen endearing letters from Mrs. Bull were found in Whitman's pockets. They met in Washington some time ago when he was employed there by the government as a chemist and she as a clerk in one of the departments.

Mrs. Bull had been separated from her husband for some time. It is the theory of the police that the couple had been secretly married but Whitman's family do not share this view. They knew the couple were engaged to be married. Mrs. Alonzo G. Whitman, mother of the dead man, said today, and fully approved of the match, but were sure there had been no marriage. The family explains the fact of the signature and the reference to Whitman as "loving husband" to the playful mood of lovers.

A Washington paper says concerning the case:

"The Washington city directory gives Mrs. Bull as a clerk in the Department of Agriculture and her residence as 101 North Carolina avenue southeast. Efforts last night to locate her failed and a telegram sent to that address was also undelivered. It is presumed that Mrs. Bull has gone to Boston."

DRAFTED MEN DEPART.

Eight Left For Cantonment at Petersburg Today.

The eight drafted men, who will represent Alexandria's 5 per cent quota of its draft, together with five alternates, chosen from the certified list in their respective order, appeared before the local draft board yesterday and were given final instructions regarding their departure at 12:16 o'clock this afternoon for the cantonment at Petersburg, known as Camp Lee. The men assembled for roll call at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and again at 11 o'clock today, when they were furnished with transportation to the camp which they will reach, under the present schedule, at 3:33 o'clock this afternoon.

The names of the eight men are: Henry W. Armstrong, Del Ray; Lawrence E. Padgett, 1404 Duke street; George L. Milstead, Cherrydale; William B. Richards, R. F. D. No. 3, Alexandria; Clarence J. Winston, Braddock; Thomas W. Cook, 1112 Queen street; Peter R. Hall, 424 North Peyton street; James C. Rush, 1608 King street.

Belbourne, Australia, Sept. 5.—Adele Pankhurst, daughter of the militant suffrage leader, is in jail today, serving a nine months' sentence as a result of her anti-conscriptio activities. She was sentenced for addressing a crowd, urging it resist the government.

ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Alexandria Now Has Federated Council on Employment For Men and Women—Officers Elected.

Representatives of some twenty-five different organiation of this city were in attendance at the meeting held in the Postoffice building last night and as a result a federated council of men and a federated council of women on employment, to cooperate with the United States employment service, was organized. Dr. William M. Smith was chosen as chairman of the men's council with J. T. Preston secretary, and Miss Helen N. Cummings was made chairman and Mrs. T. C. Howard secretary of the women's council.

Robert L. Payne presided over the deliberations of the meeting and J. T. Preston the minutes. Commissioner A. Caminetti of the Department of Labor, of Washington, gave an address in which he outlined the objects of the two organizations. Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins and Mr. Edwin Kline also of the department, were present, as was also Mr. E. A. Lycett of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, who also spoke briefly regarding the plans of his company as relating to Alexandria. In his remarks Mr. Caminetti said the motto of the organizations will be "A job for every man and a man for every job." And that it pressed his pleasure at the efforts so far put forth by Alexandrians to assist as far as had been done.

A committee on by-laws was appointed as follows: Mrs. George T. Klipstein, Ashby Bladen. Dr. George T. Klipstein and Rev. William J. Morton.

W. N. Jackson and Louis H. Williams were named on a committee to represent the colored people of the city.

The plans of the Federated Council on Employment provided not only for the obtaining of laborers but for the finding of employment for those desiring it, as the motto implies. It is believed that the councils organized last night will prove of great benefit for the city as a whole.

Power Over Railroads.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A plan to have the President take control of steam and electric lines just as the Government has taken control of shipping has been presented to the House in the form of a bill by Congressman Bland of Indiana.

The bill carries an appropriation of $100,000,000 to enable the President to control the railroad lines. Control of coal and steel transportation by the Government is specifically mentioned as essential in the bill. If necessary, the President could build freight cars in any number deemed advisable and supervise their operation.

The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It is in line with recommendations made some weeks ago by the Federal Trade Commission.

Rowed 250 Miles.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—How, in a small open lifeboat, after his ship had burned in the Caribbean Sea some weeks ago, he and seven of his crew withstood days of privation and intense suffering and paddled 250 miles to the Nicaragua Coast, and ultimately to safety, was told today by Captain J. W. Hunter, late of the schooner Oscar G., plying between Mobile, Ala., and Santo Domingo.

Captain Hunter, now reduced to a nervous wreck, his hair prematurely gray, is at the Marine Hospital.

The burning of the ship, the subsequent adventures, battles with the sea and against thirst, manful perseverance an deventful rescue were all described by the captain.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 5.—In disposing of the case of H. K. Hampton, a member of the United States Army Ambulance Corps, encamped on the Allentown Fair Grounds, and who had pleaded guilty of stealing another man's auto, Judge C. A. Groman, in court yesterday sentenced the defendant "to leave for France with his unit, and if not, he is to enlist in some other branch and serve his country."

This, it is believed, is the first instance in the country of a man being sentenced to fight for his country.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Dr. Hugh McGuire has returned to this city.

Company A of the Alexandria Home Guards will meet tonight for drill at the armory at 8 o'clock.

Miss Louise Abbott, left this morning to visit Lieutenant and Mrs. Baylis at their home in Staten Island, N. Y.

Corn is reported to be the highest ever known in Del Ray. At least some growing on C. H. Shaffer's place is 14 feet high. The Gazette would be pleased to hear from anyone who can beat that record.

"The Kingdom of the Ages," will be the subject of the sermon by Evangelist F. L. Peterson tonight at the special meetings which are being held in the tent at the corner of Fayette and Queen streets.

Mr. Beaudric L. Howell and Mr. George T. Anderson, of this city, who have been given commissions as first lieutenants in the engineering corps, are now stationed at the American University in Washington.

Miss Anna Summers has returned from Cambridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brawner have returned to their home in south Pitt street after spending two weeks in Linden, Va.

Miss Gibson and Miss Barclay, who have been spending some time at Charles Town, West Virginia, with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell, returned to their home in this city on Monday.

Mr. Francis H. Fannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fannon, this city, left today with the Signal Corps of the United States Army to serve with the expeditionary forces in France.

The drug store at 616 King street formerly occupied by the late W. P. Taylor, and recently purchased by Mr. Richard Gibson, has been reopened by Mr. Gibson under the management of Mr. W. S. Grubbs, formerly connected with the Gibson store at the corner of Alfred and King street. It will be known as the Rexall store, as per announcement in another column.

The examination of public school pupils for promotion will be held tomorrow in Lee School Building.

Miss Helen Bruckshaw, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Vivian Burkett, 216 south St. Asaph street.

Mr. Willard Blewett is spending two weeks in Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Alden, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McIntosh and family of King street, have gone to Flint, Michigan, to visit relatives.

Several hundred Alexandrians were among the crowds who witnessed the big parade in Washington yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Fisher is out of the city and will remain away for a week or more. F. F. Marbury, President of the Board of Alderman, is acting in his stead.

At the First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street, Evangelist F. E. Gibson will speak on the subject of "Preparedness" tonight at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordailly invited.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

Young Man Charged With Assaulting His Wife and Demolishing Furniture While Drunk.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of a young man who had been arrested upon the complaint of his wife who alleged cruel treatment, drunkenness and destructiveness upon the part of her liege lord. She charged him with drinking to excess, bringing certain of his companions to the house, compelling the complainant to wait upon him, she receiving in turn cruel treatment, sometimes accompanied by blows. She testified that he slapped her Monday night and broke up household effects, which caused her to summon the police. The young wife further stated that the accused did not always provide as he should for the maintainance of his family. She said she is the mother of two children, both virtually infants. She said she had been compelled to leave her husband upon one occasion and return to her father's home in lower Fairfax county. The husband said but little in refutation of the charges made by his wife, and Justice Caton fined him $50.

Eight residents of the southeastern section of the city had been summoned to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for keeping swine within the corporate limits. After hearing the facts in the case, the accused were dismissed, as it was shown that the hogs are being kept in an area on the square bounded by Lee, Fairfax, Royal, Green, Church and South streets, which has been used for such purposes during the past three quarters of a century, also that the locality is not contiguous to dwellings.

A colored woman living west of Colross was charged with a similar offense. It was shown that dwellings were a square away from her pen and that it is situated on a brook. She, too, was dismissed.

A colored man, charged with allowing his horse to stray at large, was dismissed.

SEABOARD CLERKS ON STRIKE

Demand Made for a Flat Twenty Per Cent Increase in Wages at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—Strike of Seaboard Air Line railway clerks spread yesterday to Raleigh, when clerks of the division superintendent and local offices walked out. They demand a flat 20 per cent wage increase. With pressure of work at hand, due to coming troop movement, officials yesterday afternoon were making frantic efforts to replace the men.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 5.—From a concealed position on a mountain side 200 shots were fired across the valley early yesterday at a party of repairmen proceeding to the mines of the Lower Lignite Coal Company, where a strike of union coal miners is in progress. Three persons were wounded, including Manager L. B. Gunn and Gillis Johnson. The latter was said to be seriously injured. No arrests have been made.

SHOOTS LANDLADY

Murder Fatally Wounds His Wife and Surrenders to Police.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 5.—William A. Fitzpatrick, 23 years old, yesterday afternoon shot and killed Miss Catherine Frick, of the Fodette Hotel, at Nos. 807 and 809 French street, and then shot his wife, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, is in the Dalaware Hospital with a bullet wound through her chest, and her recovery is not expected. Fitzpatrick surrendered to the police.

The shooting occurred in the main hallway of the hotel, where Mrs. Fitzpatrick made her home, having been separated from her husband. According to the police, Fitzpatrick had been heard several times yesterday to threaten to kill his wife. He was wanted by the police on a charge of non-support, but the officers had not been able to locate him. They suspected he would visit the hotel where his wife lived and they notified the woman there to telephone them in case he appeared.

Fitzpatrick went to the house about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Miss Frick telephoned to the police that he was there. He is believed to have overheard the message and to have become so enraged that he shot her through the head. Mrs. Fitzpatrick ran upstairs, but he followed her to the bath room, where she tried to hide, and there shot her from the house, but later gave himself up to the police. He would have nothing to say about the murder.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick told the police she was afraid of her husband and that when she saw him enter the house she started to run from him.

BRICKS FOR WEDDINGS

Should Throw Stones Instead of Rice Says Food Economist.

Fort Collins, Col., Sept. 5.—Average food ration of a Sammy in the field is 4,200 calories a day. Rice has a food value of 1,630 calories per pound. Therefore, according to C. E. Vail, statistical clerk of the Colorado Aggie College, who estimates an average of three pounds of rice is thrown at each newly married couple, one Sammy could be maintained for a day on the waste. He advocates substitution of stones and brickbats for the food product.

DISCUSS PEACE TERMS.

German Foreign Secretary, After a Trip to Vienna, Hurries to the Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Baron von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, who is on a visit to Vienna, discussed all day yesterday with garian foreign minister, the terms of the reply of the Central Powers to the Pope. The Emperor received both ministers at night and heard their proposals regarding the answer. Baron von Kuehlmann is expected to return to Berlin and will proceed immediately to headquarters to report to the German Emperor.

Removal Notice.

George H. Ralling, agent of Castleberg and Co., has moved his office and salesroom to 622 King street. 208-6t.

POPE RESUMES AUDIENCES.

Not Ill, But Merely Tired By His Peace Labors.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Owing to the suspension of audiences Saturday by Pope Benedict a report was circulated that he was not well. The report was without foundation as the Pope was suffering merely from fatigue due to his arduous labors, particularly in connection with the peace proposals and the renewed interest in them aroused by President Wilson's reply. The Pope was quite rested and resumed his audiences, of which he is expecting to hold a large number on Monday the anniversary of his election to the Pontificate.

The Pope has received many messages dealing with his initiative in making the peace proposals.

TAKE SAN GABRIEL

Capture of Important Position by Italians Officially Announced in Rome.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Capture of Monte San Gabriel was officially announced by the Italian war office today.

Wshington, Sept. 5.—Monte San Gabriel's capture was regarded as particularly gratifying news here. The peak is the last of the great natural promontories which, with Cuco, Vodice, and Monte Santo, guarded the western rim of the Bainsizza plateau.

Swiss dispatches declared today that in answer to frantic appeals of the Austrian staff, Germany had dispatched two Bavarian divisions to re-enforce the Austrians.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mother of Clergyman Meets Death At Sparrows Point.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—Struck by a slow-moving train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near her son's home while out for a walk yesterday morning, Mrs. Lamanda M. Bare, mother of the Rev. Will F. Bare, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sparrows Point, was killed.

The train was making a turn on a switch before returning to this city. It is believed the shock had more to do with her death than the injuries she received. Coroner John H. K. Shanahan conducted a jury of inquest, which returned a verdict of accidental death.

HITS ENTIRE FAMILY.

Man Dead From Typhoid Fever, Two Sons in Hospital, and Wife Ill.

Federalsburg, Md., Sept. 5.—Wm. H. Closson, 50 years old, a farmer, died Monday night of typhoid fever with which he was stricken a week ago. Two sons, Neil, age 18, and Hartley, 14, developed the disease Monday and were taken to the Cambridge Hospital yesterday, not being informed of their father's death. Early this morning Mrs. Closson became ill. It is reported that there is much typhoid throughout Caroline, Denton alone having 15 cases, it is said.

Big Reward Offered.

See notice in classified column of big reward offered for return of money lost.

WILL ARM VOLUNTEERS

Congressman Carlin Interested in Securing Proper Equipment for Home Guard.

Congressman C. C. Carlin has informed Adjutant General Sale and Colonel Jo Lane Stern, inspector general of state militia, that he will give his personal attention immediately toward securing rifles and the proper defense equipment for the companies of Virginia state volunteers now being formed throughout the state. About twenty-five of these companies are already organized though a. have not yet received official recognition.

Their muster rolls show nearly 2,000 men who have volunteered for the protection of the state in time of war, subject to the call of the governor. Congressman Carlin has conferred with General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the war department, and though necessarily the regular army and the drafted men must receive preference in equipment, it is likely that rifles will be furnished the Virginia volunteers in a short time.

Application for official recognition has been made to Colonel Stern from a company at Charlottesville, with eighty men enlisted; a second company at Roanoke, and a company at Galax, Grayson county. Colonel Stern probably will make an inspection tour of the organizations in the southwestern section of the state early next week, though no definte dates yet have been arranged.

At The Picture Houses Tonight.

A double bill will be shown at the Richmond tonight, "Fatty" Arbuckle in "His Wedding Night" and Robert Warwick in "The Heart of a Hero."

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle's latest Paramount comedy, "His Wedding Night," is a wonder. Its completion was delayed because there were not sufficient watermelons on hand to hold out. Watermelons, incidentally, have been substituted for pies in this Arbuckle production.

The screen's biggest fun-taker is disguised as the man who puts bubbles in summer beverages. From his vantage point behind the chocolate and vanilla extract bottles, "Fatty" carries on his violent love scenes with the beautiful cashier, who according to the plot is also the daughter of the proprietor.

Every American honors Nathan Hale, the man who said: "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." The Heart of a Hero" at the Richmond tonight is a visualization of the romantic side of Nathan Hale, the immortal hero of the American Revolution. The settings in this picture, exterior and interior, are most authentic of the times when America was in its making. It rings with patriotism.

Women and children will be especially interested in the photoplay to be exhibited at the Surprise tonight, under the title of "Gloriana." In this feature Zoe Rae, a little girl barely arrived at her "teens," will be the star and carry the workings of the plot through five interesting acts. In every particular "Gloriana" will be all that a good photoplay should be.

STEAMER ATLANTIC HERE.

Brought Down From Washington This Afternoon—Arrangements Being Made Regarding King Street Wharf.

The steamer Atlantic which is to be used on the ferry line between Alexandria and the big steel plant at Giesboro Point, was brough to this city from Washington this afternoon. Arrangements are being made as the Gazette goes to press in regard to using the King street wharf.

Mr. E. A. Lycett says that he expects about 150 men here from Indianapolis the first part of next week who will be employed in the steel plant. Boarding places for the men are wanted and it is hoped that locations may be found for them as soon as possible.

Those desiring to take more boarders should let the fact be known at once, by reporting same to Secretary Preston at the Chamber of Commerce.

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VIRGINIA SENDS QUOTA

Six Hundred and Ninety Men of Old Dominion Will Leave This Afternoon for Camp Lee at Petersburg.

After many months of ceaseless work, which has been aggravated by the unwarranted interference on the part of those opposed to the selective draft and by the desire of some few, better known as slackers, to evade their duty to their country, the district and local boards in the various cities and counties of Virginia have completed the first part of their work, and the exact quota for the State, the districts and the counties have been certified to by both the local and district draft boards, and this afternoon will see the first 5 per cent, consisting of 690 physically qualified men, entraining from all parts of the State for Camp Lee, at Petersburg, where they are scheduled to arrive by sunset today to report to their respective commands.

Now that the men have been selected, it seems that the problem before the draft boards was an easy one, but when one considers the large number of men that had to be examined and re-examined, the great number of claims for exemption that had to be passed upon, many of which were without foundation, one can readily see that these boards have been taxed to the limit, and have rendered the government a patriotic service in that the men on the boards served without remuneration and with considerable loss to themselves.

Reports from the various boards indicate that the work was carried on without a hitch, so far as the examining and the passing on the claims for exemption were concerned, but that an unusual amount of trouble was experienced, due to the fact that many men failed to report when called, and many more claimed exemptions than had been anticipated. The boards considered the cases carefully, with the result that some arrests have been made for claiming exemptions on account of dependents when it has been shown that the alleged dependents had ample income. However, the boards have on complaint to make, and feel that they have done their duty and treated every one simply upon the merits of the case.

Now that the men have been selected, they have received the decision of the boards without complaint and are ready to answer the call of the country.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

List of New Books That Have Recently Been Added for Benefit of its Members.

The following list of new books have been recently added to the Alexandria library:

Out of a Clear Sky—Maria T. Daviess.

Bab. A Sub-Deb—Mary R. Rinehart.

His Own Country—Paul Kester.

The Preacher of Cedar Mountain—E. T. Seton.

Bringing Out Barbara—Ethel Train.

Christine—Alice Cholmondeley.

The Living Present—Gertrude Atherton.

The Salt of the Earth—Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.

GERMANS TO AID AUSTRIANS.

Hindenburg to Send Troops to Help Defense of Triest.

Geenva, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Innsbruck says that after several urgent appeals Field Marshal von Hindenburg has consented to send two divisions of Bavarian troops from the Russian to the Isonzo front to strengthen the Austrian defense. The Skoda factory, the dispatch adds, is working 24 hours a day to supply heavy artillery, in order to protect Hermada heights, the key to Triest.

The Austrian appeal for aid from Germany is considered significant here, especially since President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note has been made public.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of vital importance will come before this meeting. By order of Vice President.

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IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

The Alexandrians who visited Washington yesterday afternoon for the purpose of witnessing the parade of the men who have been called upon to take part in the defense of their country from the German menace, are loud in their expressions of appreciation of all they witnessed.

While the parade was imposing the sight of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, leading the procession and carrying the Stars and Stripes, was especially exhilerating, and added no little to the just esteem in which our present executive is held. The hearty cheering which was accorded to him all along the line gave evidence of the high estemation in which he is held by th people.

There are many suggestive scenes in a democratic nation. It is said that a certain caliph centuries ago always caused himself to be neavily veiled before he entered his state carriage for the purpose of taking an outing. This sluggish eastern depot regarded it as sacrilege for any one of his subjects to see his face.

Potentaes in other countries cannot appear in public without having been first attired in gilded raiment with their breasts full of medals. Woodrow Wilson, now regarded as the most important head of any government upon earth, whose words and acts are studied by the nations of the world, marched on foot at the head of the procession yesterday, attired as a civilian. He was not followed by an army of sycophants, but by a body of men who will shortly go forth to fight for principles adopted by the fathers of the country, which are threatened by those who are guiding Germany to destruction.

Let the motto of these young Americans, who have been taken from the capital city, adopt as their motto pro Deo et pro Patria. And let those to whom they are near and dear live as well as those who reviewed them live in the spirit of those words.

QUOTA OF THE OLD DOMINION.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette six hundred and ninety Virginia soldiers will be at Camp Lee, Petersburg, by the time this article shall have been read. They were scheduled to leave this afternoon for that place. This will be the first five per cent of soldiers called from this state.

The total quota for Virginia is 13,795; quota for Eastern Virginia, 7,380; quota for Western Virginia, 6,415; first 5 per cent for Virginia, 690, five per cent for Eastern Virginia, 369; five per cent for western Virginia, 321.

The Richmond Times Dispatch suggests that those who remember history well know that Virginians are no cowards, and no matter how much they may have decide to escape service, when the real showdown comes, the men are there and ready to fight for their country. It now seems that the people of this state, as have the people of the other States, have come to realize the seriousness of the struggle and the reason for America entry into the war. Therefore, when these stalwart youths of Virginia go forth to fight there will be no wailing and moaning, for, however much they are loved by their parents and friends, it is realized that they go forth to fight for the supremacy of democracy over autocracy.

The men themseives have already accepted their assignments, and are anxious to meet the forces of the Kaiser, and reflect glory and honor on America and the Mother of States, the grand Old Dominion.

Some who have looked askance at the selective draft, feeling that it was wrong to drag men into war against their will, will soon realize if they have not already realized, that it is not a draft, but merely a selective concentration of the best forces of the country in a sysematic and sane manner for the purpose of war.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

At Stockholm, recently, the German majority Socialists, in discussing the subject of Alsace-Lorraine, stated that nine-tents of its inhabitants are of German origin and that only one-half per cent of its population uses the French language. Further, that the territory had not changed hands in the present war. Urging that France obtained the provinces by forced annexation, the treaty of Frankfort in 1871 merely restored her own to Germany. On the principle of peace without annexations, therefore, Alsace and Lorraine must remain German territory. That, in effect, is the doctrine of official Germany.

The Richmond Journal in commenting upon the above says it is true that after the dislocation of the empire of Charlemagne, Lorraine and Alsace were attached to the Germanic Holy Roman Empire. But so also were Lyons and Marseilles, Burgundy, the Low Countries, Switzerland and the greater part of Italy. Should these, then, be annexed to Germany today? Besides, what had the Germanic Holy Roman Empire in common with the Germany of 1871? As a matter of fact, they were disputing in Alsace in the sixteenth century whether or not the country was French or German.

It is also correct that Alsace and Lorraine were attached to France by conquest, as with most all modern states—Prussia, for example. They were willing conquests, however. Metz had been in France's possession since 1352, Alsace since 1648, Strasburg since 1681. The duchy of Lorraine, declared independent in 1542 at Nuremburg, became officially French in 1766, hence for more than a century it had been constntly occupied by France. It was the French revolution that turned Alsace unqualifiedly toward France. That province has followed the French destinies ever since, shared its joys and its sorrows, lived its life. It had the same community of ideas, of interests, of affections, of recollections, of hopes wrote one great Frenchman, and that is what makes a common country much more than language.

MONTREAL PLOT FRUSTRATED

Canadian Premier And Others Were to be Assassinated.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, and Arthur Meighan, Solicitor General, and to dynamite Parliament Buildings at Ottawa was pronounced by the police yesterday as having been effected by the arrest of anti-conscriptionist agitators, alleged to have been responsible for the blowing up about a month ago, the summer home of Lord Athelstan.

Five more men were rounded up by the police early yesterday. They now have 11 men in custody, including participants in street parades accused of carrying concealed weapons.

Lord Athelstan was first to be murdered as he drove from his home at Cartierville to Montreal; then his home and the offices of his newspaper, the Montreal Star, were to be blown up; the death of Solicitor General Meighan was next on the program. Then the Premier was to be assassinated, with the blowing up of the Parliament Buildings to follow.

The police say they have clues which indicate that the plots were hatched by a person with strong German affiliations.

WOMEN ARE KNITTING

Thousands of Useful Articles Being Sent to Men in The Navy and Marine Corps.

Washington, Sept. 5. More than eight thousand woolen garments knitted by the workers of the Navy League Comforts Committee are being shipped each week to the men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

The articles are all being sent through individual channels in accordance with the instructions of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, it was said.

Demands for the comfort articles from the ships and from Marine Corps units are heavier than ever and Navy League workers are being pressed to keep up with the needs of the men preparing for the fighting line. Orders for the purchase of wool to make the garments are increasing in volume, it was announced, which indicates that the women workers are responding to the calls of the men of the service and that there be no falling off in the production of comfort garments for the future.

A total of 8,320 garments sets were shipped during the week of August 22nd to 29th with a steady daily gain shown, both in the receipts and shipments of garments since that date.

WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Falling Live Wire Kills James Mishell and Shocks Fellow-Worker.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—When a feed wire fell on an automatic coal passeh he was moving in Dobson's mill, Falls of Schuykill, yesterday, James Mishell, 50 years old, who lived at St. Ignatius' Home, No. 2111 Vine street, was electrocuted. Fred Reynolds, another employee, who was standing near the machine at the time, was shocked and hurled a dozen feet. Mishell was pronounced dead by Dr. Otta A. Rath, of Queen lane above Grail street.

MOVING TROOPS.

Railroads Make Arrangements for Transporting Drafted Men.

Richmond, Sept. 5.—Announcement was reecived here yesterday by the war board of the American Association of Railroads that arrangements have been completed for the movement of 687,000 men, selected under the draft, to the sixteen training cantonments throughout the United States and the 46,996 men from Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania to the cantonment at Petersburg, Camp Lee.

All Richmond railroads—the Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Norfolk and Western —are cooperating for the efficient handling of the men. Virginia will furnish to the first draft 13,895, West Virginia, 9,101, and Pennsylvania 24,000. This will be the greatest traffic movement ever undertaken in this country, but if the present plans are carried out it will be conducted without confusion, a practical demonstration of American efficiency.

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DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Sept. 5.—Lieutenant Glascoe, of Camp St. Asaph, and his wife are occupying the house of T. B. Ellett, on La Verne avenue, St. Elmo.

Corn is "high" in Del Ray these days. C. H. Shaffer has some that is 14 feet high.

There will be the usual Wednesday evening pray meeting in the M. E. church south, and immediately afterwards an important meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gray and children have moved into the house on the corner of Bellefont and Leslie avenues in Del Ray.

Mr. Sol Cohen, proprietor of the new grocery store on Mt. Vernon avenue, Del Ray, wishes to express here his appreciation of the patronage accorded his business by the people of this township.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keisendaffer, of St. Elmo have a little daughter.

The friends of Miss Annie Emerick will be glad to know that she is spending a few days at home with her sister, Mrs. N. V. Clayton, in St. Elmo.

Misses Milcey and Catherine Zachary have returned to their home in Del Ray after a visit of several days to friends in Stanton, Va.

Mrs. B. Brown and son from Orange, Va., are guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown on La Verne avenue, St. Elmo.

At the Baptist church tonight, the service will the be regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary and little son have returned from New Jersey where they have been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

PARALYSIS AT HAMPTON.

Case is Brought From Mathews County in Belief Victim Has Rheumatism.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 5.—Believing his six year old son, Melvin, was suffering from rheumatism, T. G. Gayle, of Mathews county, brought the child to Hampton for treatment last night. Shortly after the arrival of Gayle, his wife and child at the home of Walter Hudgins, a relative, Dr. Harris D. Howe, health officer, was summoned. He announced that the child had a well-developed case of infantile paralysis, and ordered the Hudgins home quarantined. Every precaution is being taken to prevent an epidemic of the disease. This is the first case of infantile paralysis in this section of Virginia so far as known.

Warns Train of Wreck.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—By waving a burning handkerchief to warn a train which was rapidly bearing down upon his wrecked machine, in which were two injured companions, Homer Reeves, of this city, saved their lives near the Petersburg station, not far from Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

Reeves' machine had fallen on the railroad tracks from an embankment after it had collided with another machine. The injured companions were Walter Waldis, twenty-four years old, of Ogontz and William Gray, twenty-three years, of Olney, Waldis suffered bruises about the face and body, while Gray received internal injuries and two broken ribs.

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PREPARE TO EVACUATE.

Civilian Population Said to be Leaving West Flanders.

Paris, Sept. 5.—West Flanders is being evacuated by the civilian population as far as the line Courtrai-Thorouf, according to a dispatch from Hazebrouck to the Havas Agency. The eavcuation has been advised by the German authorities.

A German retirement on a large scale on the Flanders front is looked for.

The area which is being evacuated, according to the above dispatch, comprises about 200 square miles. German military writers of late have advanced the theory that Hindenburg's "last resort" in the west will be to force the allies into an open battle of the Waterloo type.

AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND.

One Hundred and Twenty Persons Killed by Airships.

London, Sept. 5.—Three German air raids on England in three days have killed upward of 120 persons and wounded almost as many, according to estimates computed today. The official announcement of the latest raid over the London district last night, as yet has given no details except the statement that bombs were dropped.

The air raid of Monday over Chatham and Sheerness were the most destructive in the toll of human life that England has expereienced since the great day attack on London on June 13 last, when 157 were killed, and 432 injured.

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The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.
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TEUTON CRISIS.

Germany Talks Democratization as First Step in Peace Movement.

London, Sept. 5.—Germany is beginning to talk democratization now as the first step toward peace. Berlin news via Holland announces that at the session of the reichstag convening September 26, the same coalition of the centrists and social democrats which precipitated the German cabinet crisis in July, would again seek surrender by the kaiser and his ministers of certain of their prerogatives. Emphasis was laid on this "revolt" as part of a well defined yielding to peace. London could see little in the Berlin reports provocative of hope for real German reform. It was the same sort of a "revolt" of the left parties in the reichstag last July which displaced von Bethmann-Hollweg for the profoundly Junker Michaelis. The revolters are those who apparently, were content to rest after a few additional and empty promises of reform from the new chancellor. London has always suspected that Matthias Erzbergar, the clerical leader, and his cohorts, were used by the government to fake a reform move by which the government might oust von Bethmann-Hollweg. They may be in use now, again.

On the other hand, the clericals are the Catholic party of Germany, and have been profoundly stirred by Pope Benedict's peace plea. They may also have been equally stirred by President Wilson's reply, laying down democratization as the prime requisite to a discussion of peace with Germany. Erzberger, according to Dutch papers, expects to inaugurate his campaign at the next meeting of the main committee, presumably next week. His plan is to make the chancellor responsible to the reichstag, not to the kaiser. He likewise desires that the government shall announce its minimum peace demands and clear up the situation as regards the German view on Alsace and Lorraine.

LARGE CASH BALANCE.

Segregation Tax System Increases Treasury Surplus to $200,000.

Richmond, Sept. 5.—Opponents of the segregation system of taxation was find little comfort in the report of the state officers at the close of the year. Governor Stuart was one of the ardent supporters of this system, and yesterday the auditor of public accounts reported that as of September 1, there was a cash balance in the state treasury of $1,165,456.74, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $184,135.59. These figures are from the books and were furnished by Chief Clerk John T. Sale, the acting auditor.

From every section of the state come reports of the activity of the tax officers in making collections, which are better than for years, the owners of real estate making efforts to pay in full and to save all the commissions and penalties. Auditor Moore says the condition of the treasury reflects the faithfulness of the officers in the counties and cities, and if the present efforts are continued the list of delinquents this year will be shorter than at any time since the new constitution became effective.

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NO HALFWAY MEASURES

Patriotic Education Society Urges United States to Declare War on Germany's Allies.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A statement issued yesterday by the Patriotic Education Society urges that the United States should declare war immediately upon Germany's allies, asserting that the German secret service is relying largely upon Austrians and Bulgars for information from this country, and asking "if this is a war of democracy against autocracy, how can we maintain friendly relations with the most despotic of the great empires, Austria-Hungary."

Instead of refraining from a declaration of war against Austria in order to leave the door open for a separate peace, the society argues, the United States should take a surer road to peace by lending full support in war materials to the great Italian drive through Gorizia.

WILLARD WILL FIGHT

Is Glad Fulton Won From Morris and Will Give Him Chance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—Jess Willard is willing to fight Fred Fulton for the heavyweight title, following the latter's victory over Carl Morris. He is ready for the bout as soon as the circus season ends. Jess was feeling so good over a record-breaking circus crowd, Monday that he announced his readiness to take on Fulton even before reporters could put the question to him. "Fred Fulton is a good, clean fighter. I am glad he won the bout with Morris," said the champion. "I am sure now he deserves the right to meet me for the title and I am more than willing to give him the chance. Morris has always impressed me as using dirty tactics." Willard says he is in fine shap, weighing about 250 pounds. After his experience as a circus owner, the heavyweight champion feels he is competent to promote his fight with Fulton.

TEN PICKETS ARRESTED.

Militant Suffragettes Again Busy At White House.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Militants of the National Woman's Party made yesterday's procession in honor of men drafted for the National Army the occasion for more picketing of the White House. Pickets began appearing at the gates in pairs, and as the police arrested them others took their places. The women announced they would keep up the battle as long as the supply of pickets held out.

The supply kept steadily coming to the White House gates as fast as the police made the arrests, and an hour before the procession started 10 had been taken in. The women's managers said they had enough pickets on hand to last all afternoon. Despite the announcement, however, the continued arrest seemingly dampened the ardor of the volunteers and after 10 had been taken in the picketing stopped. All those arrested were bailed out for trial later.

NEGROES FOR EVERY CAMP

Troops to be Apportioned as Evenly as possible.

Washington, Sept. 5.—How color lines have been ignored in the assignment of negro troops in the selected section of the National Army is revealed in general orders issued, showing the War Department's intention to apportion the negro troops evenly where possible in all cantonments. The order provides that in every cantonment there shall be one negro infantry regiment where sufficient personnel is available.

Protests have been made against quartering negro troops in certain parts of the South, but no modification has been made. The order is taken as an indication of what the War Department will do in disposing of similar regiments in National Guard camps.

KILLED AS AUTOS CRASH

C. H. Johnston Meets Death, on Washington Boulevard.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—C. H. Johnston, of Urbana, Ill. said to be a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, was instantly killed, two other persons were injured and two score had narrow escapes in an automobile accident on the Washington boulevard, at Elkridge, shortly before 7 o'clock last night.

The accident occurred at St. Augustine avenue, when the machine in which Johnston was riding, driven by his brother George A. Johnston, of Chapel Hill, N. C., crashed into a jitney bus. Both machines were coming down steep grades, the Johnstons being headed for Baltimore.

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ANOTHER PEACE DREAM.

Teutons Indicate New and Subtle Manifestation of Statecraft.

The peace development of yesterday presented a new, subtle and dangerous manifestation of German statecraft. But the State Department was also revealed as fully prepared to meet the suggested German moves. Observers now predict that Germany has these steps in mind for the disruption of the Entente through separate peace with the United States and Russia—a Russia conquered and a United States placated.

1. Pushing home the latest Riga drive and so extending it that distraught Russia will be brought to her knees.

2 The democratization, or apparent democraization, of the German empire and a demand that President Wilson then accept the German guarantees and make peace.

3. The resistance of the other allies to the last ditch in their demands for the German colonies. Alsace-Lorraine, the independence of the Balkan and Hungarian states and the elimination of the Turk from Europe.

That such a program was undoubtedly in the mind of the German high command has been admitted by high officials here. But other considerations were pointed out, further defining the position of the United States, and in the opinion of the State Department, precluding any success for the German scheme. They were:

1. Both factions in Russia, Kerensky and Korniloff, have pledged against any separate peace. A separate peace offer has already been turned down by the provisional government.

2. The United States does not demand the Kaiser's abdication, but it does reserve to itself the right to pass judgment on the genuineness of the responsibility of the German government to the German people before talking peace guarantees.

3. President Wilson's reply to the Pope may be interprted as sustaining the demands of the allies for territory in many respects and can in no wise be considered to mean that the United States will break from the entente as soon as the Hohenzollerns are "out" in Germany.

WANT REAL ASSESSMENT

Cities of Virginia Lay Their Case Before Corporation Commission.

Richmond, Sept. 5.—When several large cities in the State made a demand upon the State Corporation Commission that the railroad property in their city be assessed at a greater valuation the commission very readily decided that there was some justice in their claims. At any rate the commission yesterday held a hearing in consideration of the claims.

City Attorney Pollard and Assistant City Attorney Anderson requested that the assessment on railroad property in this city be increased. Although they asked for a larger valuation they admitted that they were not yet ready to state what was a fair and just valuation. In order to do this the yasked permission to file a statement later on after the question had been studied in detail and with fairness to all sides. It is a ruling of the Corporation Commission that when any city or county desires to file a claim for increased valuation that their representatives appear in person before the board and give notice of the desired increase.

In the hope of averting a fight between the cities and the railroads the commission advised that it would be preferable for representatives of the cities to interview the authorities of the railroads and see if they could not come to some satisfactory agreement without having the question culminate in a fight. Of course, if they fail to arrive at some agreement the commission will then hear the case and settle all disputes.

AMERICANS ATTACKED

Sailors, Promenading With Irish Girls, Set Upon and Insulted by "Sinn Fein" Singers.

London, Sept. 5.—Attacks on American sailors on Sunday night are reported in a dispatch from Cork. It is said that gangs of young men paraded the streets and set upon the Americans who were accompanied by their sweethearts.

One instance cited is that of two Americans who were attacked on the chief street of Cork, a young woman with them being insulted and having her hat torn off. The correspondent reports that the sailors did nothing improper or contrary to good taste to invite the attack, and, as far as could be learned, did not retaliate. They escaped on a tram car.

All the girls who suffered at the hands of the crowds, the dispatch says, belong to the respectable middle classes.

An attempt was made at 11 o'clock to break into places where Americans are staying, the dispatch continues, but, after a short siege, the attackers departed. Several parties paraded the streets singing "Sinn Fein" songs and performing military evolutions.

Some windows were broken. One party raided the premises of an officers' training camp and stole fifty-six rifles, thirty revolvers and a number of swords, none of which had been recovered, the correspondent says at the time of writing his dispatch, nor had any arrests been made.

He reports that he talked with several American sailors and that they believed the affair was organized, but were not aware of the reason. They said they had been well treated hitherto in Ireland.

MAYOR HUNG IN EFFIGY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Show Feeling in Pacifists' Case.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was hanged in effigy by members of Gen. Lloyd Wheaton Post, No. 40, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Grant Park at the foot of Randolph street, late last night. This is in the heart of the city.

Thousands of pedestrians and automobiles watched the "hanging," and made the city ring with their cheers. It as one of the wildest demonstrations ever witnessed in Chicago. Traffic on Michigan Boulevard, the great automobile highway of Chicago, was blocked and cars in adjacent streets were halted by the crushing crowds.

City police were unable to interfere because the park ground is out of their jurisdiction.

Praise for Governor Lowden for stopping the convention of the Peoples' Council here was voted today by the city council sitting as a committee of the whole. The vote to adopt the resolution of praise stood forty-two to six. Debates at the meeting were bitter and the mayor was scathingly condemned by some aldermanic members. Following the city council session there was a meeting of the Federal Grand Jury. Federal Judge Evans instructions to the jury were in substance to "indict the traitors."

EMBARGO GREAT WEAPON.

President Regards it as Paramount Factor Against Germany.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson is firmly convinced that the exercise of the export embargo is the most potential instrumentality yet placed in his hands for employment in the defeat of Germany.

Armies, navies, air fleets, great artillery batteries and ships are vital, but in the judgment of the President, they do not stack up against the embargo, in so far as shortening the war, which means winning the war, is concerned.

The high value which the President places upon this measure, was learned definitely for the first time yesterday. It has been known from the beginning, of course, that he has believed in it as a powerful weapon in his hands, and that he would feel enormously handicapped without it. But it was not known that he regarded it as the paramount factor in this country's campaign against Germany.

Because of this fact, there is not a chance that the embargo destriction will be weakened in order to allow a few neutral countries, however, friendly they may be, to feed upon the United States. Mission after mission from Holland, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland may visit Washington to remonstrate but they will find this Government gentle but firm.

This is the view taken by the President's most intimate advisers. Profound sympathy for the people of neutral countries will be both felt and expressed by this Government. We will appreciate the distress of the populations affected and will recall our own difficulties as a neutral.

But these missions, one of which already has arrived, will be reminded that intolerable outrages forced this country to take up arms against Germany, the same outrages which have been and still are being committed by that ruthless power against the rights of their neutral neighbors. Dutch ships and Danish ships, and Norwegian ships have been sunk without warning and without mercy and subjects of these nations have been brutally attacked, just as Americans were attacked.

If these counties should ultimately conclude that their interests demand that their fortunes be united with those of America and the Allies, their missions will be told that every resource in the United States will be strained to sustain them in fighting a common enemy.

But as long as the group of small nations in direct contact with Germany remain neutral, and, therefore, remain nominally friendly to the Central Powers, the United States will feel compelled to severely limit the foodstuff shipments which leave these shores destined to any of them.

Experience during the past three years has shown that Germany has subsisted to a large extent upon neutral neighbors. Much of the produce that has been delivered into Germany and came direct from the United States. The rest of it was of domestic production, but its sale made possible only because new supplies might be purchased in American.

TRAIN FALLS IN RIVER.

Engineer Hurt and Brakeman Scatterfield Injured on Chesapeake and Ohio.

Richmond, Sept. 5.—Engineer J. W. Hurt, 62 years old, and Brakeman George W. Satterfield, aged thirty-six, were seriously hurt when an engine, tender and loaded coal car plunged through a bridge on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway near Bremo yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. The injured members of the crew were rushed to the Grace Hospital, arriving at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Examination at the hospital disclosed the fact that Engineer Hurt was suffering from fractures of the left arm and hip, and his injuries were said to be serious but not dangerous. Brakeman Satterfield sustained a fractured skull. He was unconscious when he arrived at the hospital. An operation was performed late last night and was believed to have been successful.

When the accident occurred the train was backing over the James River bridge on the Buckingham division. All the cars had passed over safely, it was said, except a loaded coal car and the engine. Just as that part of the train passed, the north span of the bridge gave way without warning and crashed to the river below, carrying the engineer and brakeman and fireman down with it. The fireman escaped without serious injury.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Sunday is to be "Virginia Day" for the former First Coast Artillery, of Virginia, now a unit of the rainbow division in camp at Camp Mills, N. Y. The soldiers are to be feted by Virginians resident in New York, and those who will journey from the Southern states for the occasion. The affair will partake of the nature of a donation party, for the visitors plan to feast the soldiers upon yams, Virginia hams, fried chicken, Southern style water ground cornmeal and other palate-tickling viands.

Richard Washer, aged 50 years, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home in Blandford, a suburb of Petersburg, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Washer, while his wife was in the garden gathering vegetables for dinner, went into the house, locked himself in a room, took a seat in a chair, placed his head on another and soht himself in the right ear. He had been for twenty years a motorman for the Virginia Railway and Power Company in this city. He had been in bad health for some time.

Liquor almost killed Dan Wilson of Winchester, Monday night. He was found yesterday morning along the railroad tracks suffering from alcoholic poisoning. He declared he had been to Hagerstown, and after taking several drinks hired a taxi driver to bring him home. It is said the driver of the car, seeing Wilson's condition, became frightened, and dumped him out in the suburbs and returned to Hagerstown in a hurry.

Word has been received in Charlottesville that Section 17, United States Army Ambulance Corps, which was the first of the two University of Virginia sections to be ordered out, has arrived safely in France, with all of its members in good shape. Before sailing this section was increased from its original strength of 45.

A negro picnic near Snell, in Spotsylvania county Monday resulted in the death of one negro and the stabbing of another. Gabriel Wright was so badly cut up that he died form the injuries. Reed Gordon tried to stop the fight and was stabbed in the back. Udell Lewis and John Williams, who are accused of the cutting, escaped, but Williams later was arrested.

R. M. Spragins, of Richmond, was fatally injured Monday night in an automobile accident on the Richmond-Washington highway 12 miles from Fredericksburg. He died later. Two other occupants of the machine, Mr. Carr, of Washington, and a woman, escaped with minor hurts. The woman was taken on to Washington by a passing tourist. The accident was due to a disarrangement of the steering gear of the car. The dead man was 26 years old and was employed in Washington.

Five new cases of infantile paralysis and one death have been reported in Rockingham county during the last two days. This brings the total number of cases during the epidemic to 60 and deaths to 12. No new cases have been reported in Harrisonburg.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A talk about religion, a quarrel, the husband in a rage picking up his two year old daughter and threatening to throw her at his wife; then a shot across the dining room table. All of this within a few minutes after the customary blessing had been asked at breakfast. This is what Mrs. Catherine Hartwig told the police of Rutherford, N. J., in explaining why she shot and killed her husband, Christian Hartwig.

The trades union congress in Blackpool, England, yesterday placed itself on record as opposed to participation in the international socialist congress at Stockholm, abandoning the idea of sending British delegates. By a vote of 2,894,000 to 91,000 the congress adopted the recommendation of the parliamentary committee that, although an international conference is desirable in principle, it would be useless in practice until an agreement as to war aims is reached among the workers of the allied nations.

That 5 year old Claude Dimeler, of Elizabethtown, Pa., had died from a bullet wound was not learned until just before his burial yesterday. He complained of illness on Sunday and a physician prescribed medicine. But the lad became worse and died. Then it was found he had been accidently shot by his little sister last Saturday while they were playing with their father's revolver. Both kept the shooting a secret.

A dispatch from Madrid says mutinies have broken out abroad some of the Portuguese war ships and many arrests have been made.

The State Department report of the earthquake at Bogoto, Colombia, says 300 houses were reported destroyed. The telegram to the department was sent from Baranquilla, where the number of casualties was unknown.

According to a dispatch from Budapest the attitude of Austria-Hungary and Germany toward President Wilson's reply to the Pope is set forth as follows: "President Wilson and the entente are alone responsible for the terrible disappointment occasioned by the frustration of the Pope's efforts on behalf of peace. Complete disarmament of the German peoples is in fact the aim of Mr. Wilson. It is the condition he names to the Pope as the basis for participation by the United States in peace negotiations."

Dimitro Jonna, a gypsy, was being arraigned in Washington for a charge of vagrancy. Soon a bank book was produced and it staggered the court. It showed deposits by the prisoner of $54,000. Judge Pugh decided that a man of such wealth certainly has "some" visible means of support and dismissed the case.

The Russian troops withdrawing from Riga are said to be holding up the enemy's pressure. Several units have shown exceptional valor, repulsing German counter attacks with the bayonet. The first battalion of death (composed of women) particularly distinguished itself, throwing itself into the melee at the most critical moment and throwing back and pursuing the enemy nearly three kilometers (a mile and a half), in spite of the losses it had sustained. The example set by this battalion inspired the other units.

Richmond and Surprise Theatres

First Show Starts at 7.00 P. M.

RICHMOND
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
ROBERT WARWICK
and
GAIL KANE
in
"THE HEART OF A HERO"

FATTY ARBUCKLE
in
"HIS WEDDING NIGHT"

THURSDAY
GLADYS BROCKWELL
in
"ONE TOUCH OF SIN"

FRIDAY
ETHEL CLAYTON
and
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
in
"BROKEN CHAINS"

Chapter 14
MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS

SATURDAY
WILLIAM FARNUM
in a revised edition in 12 reels of
"THE SPOILERS"

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
LITTLE ZOE RAE
in
"GLORIANA"

THURSDAY
Don't fail to see
RUTH ROLAND
in last chapter of
"THE NEGLECTED WIFE"

SHORTY HAMILTON
in
"SHORTY REDUCES THE HIGH COST OF LIVING"

MARIE CAHILL
in
"GLADYS' DAY DREAM"

FRIDAY
ORMI HAWLEY
in
"THE MASTER OF HER SOUL"

"GIRL FROM FRISCO"

SATURDAY
JACKIE SAUNDERS
in
"THE CHECKMATE"

Alleging that she was assaulted and robbed of $9 and a diamond ring valued at $50, by a man whose name she does not know, in Rock Creek park, Washington, Monday night about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Susie Bickerton, 25, yesterday asked the police to find her assailant. She stated that in company with four other strange men, her assailant had taken her for a ride in the park and had given her some liquor.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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